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ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The last social evening of the season to be held at Living Springs school will take place Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

W. W. Brown states that he had as victory last Thursday several bluebirds and they hung around the house for several hours. This seems rather early for these birds to be around so spring must be here.

Stan Haskayne is nursing a couple of broken ribs. Stan was leaning against a fence when a cow came along and landed against him with disastrous results to his ribs. Stan is stepping around quite lively despite his sore ribs.

The Athletic Club held a meeting last Thursday evening at which it was decided that a social evening should be held for the Glenside honor of their having won the Morgan Cup emblematic of the hockey championship of southern Alberta and also that they were in the finals for the championship of Alberta. This social evening will take the form of a banquet and dance the date for which has not been set.

OBITUARY

IVOR NERLAND

After an illness of two months Ivor Nerland, who farmed some 11 miles northeast of town passed away at the Calgary hospital at the age of 81 years. Mr. Nerland was born in Norway and coming to Canada about thirty years ago lived near Medicine Hat for some time coming to Gleichen to farm about 12 years ago. Funeral services which were held in the Gleichen United Church, was very largely attended where which inter was made in the family plot in the Gleichen cemetery.

Those surviving him are his widow Pearl; five daughters, Inga, Dora Jewel, Thelma and Ivy and two sons, Orlan and Lawrence. Mr. Nerland was predeceased in 1928. Among the local offerings the following were noted: The family, Mr. and Mrs. Yale and family; Mrs. Cunningham and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Vera Green and Mrs. Mary Green; Mr. and Mrs. Stout and family; Mr. and Mrs. Riley and family; McLean family; John Stanbuck.

MRS. SARA WILSON

Mrs. Sarah Wilson, wife of the late Mr. John Hugh Wilson, died at her home in Gleichen Monday, March 27, after a brief illness. She was born Drumack Baskin, Co. Antrim, Ireland, July 9, 1857. She came to Gleichen in 1902 where she has resided ever since.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son Hugh of Gleichen; three daughters: Mrs. Hubert Richardson of Vancouver; Mrs. Blake Robertson of Lonsdale; and Mrs. Gordon L. Sharp of Lacombe, also four grand children and two sisters in Ireland. The funeral took place from Gleichen United Church at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Rev. J. N. Wilkinson officiating. Mrs. John McArthur sang "In The Garden." The pall bearers were: Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Frank Wade, Sam Laiden, Harry Scott, David McBean and James Hutchinson.

Among the floral tributes the following were noted: Hugh Wilson, Isabel and Hubert, Marie Blake, Elizabeth and Gordon; Mrs. J. B. McCartney, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. P. Obit, Calgary; Mrs. L. Wright, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. O. Cunningham, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Lough, Calgary; Mr. A. J. Hart and family, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson and Simpson, Field, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Harold Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison and family; Mrs. G. Evans; Meadowbrook Social Credit Group; Ladies Old Timers' Association; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp, Lacombe; Mr. and Mrs. W. McKay; Ladies Aid, Lacombe; A. P. MacCallum and W. Stemerster; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dave.

W. H. BUKER

W. H. Bucker and old time resident of Namaka died Saturday in Cal-

Repairing Water Tower And Laying New Mains Big Question

Repairs to the water tower is one of the main items of business that the town council is concerned with. As it is now the town is without adequate fire protection and it is very likely insurance rates will be raised if the repairs are not carried out. The council is anxious to find out just what is the opinion of the townspeople on the subject of requiring the water tower and renewing the water mains. The council state it will be possible to make these repairs without increasing taxes and that it will pay for itself. Below is a copy of the circular letter sent last Saturday.

Repairs to the water tower and the renewal of existing water mains is now under consideration by the council and the question of new water and sewer extensions is also being considered.

It has been suggested that the town council should, in 1938, under which the town may procure finance at a 2 per cent per annum interest on the bonds.

You will understand, however that at the age of 70 years, Mr. Jucker was a well known in Gleichen by a frequent business visitor here. He was born in Norway, his wife, daughter, Mrs. A. Bremner of Namaka and three sons, Harry, of Edmonton; Roy, of Calgary and Earl of Namaka. Funerals were held in Strathmore Monday with Rev. W. M. Gilbert officiating.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

Affairs of state have progressed with a rush during the week just past. After putting the final O.K. on the estimates the assembly settled down to the routine business with a determination that spells an early end to the present session. Perhaps the greatest interest in this respect was due to the time limit which the members imposed upon themselves by endorsing a Roy Taylor resolution which would limit the session to the limit beyond which no orator may create there are exceptions, of course.

The exceptions are cabinet ministers, members moving resolutions and "the recognized leader of the Opposition" who ever that may be.

Travelling clinics, which operate during the summer months in various parts of the province, will concentrate on the dry areas this year. Health Minister Dr. W. W. Cross told the house. That the legislature endorses the system of taking medical attention to the people was shown by the vote of \$16,255 granted for this purpose—an increase of \$5,000 approximately over the previous figures.

Justice in Southern Alberta will be tempered with economy, according to an announcement appearing in the Alberta Gazette. Savings in judicial and provincial quarters will be experienced, it is said, through no appointment being made during the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Justice G. W. Green of Medicine Hat. The remaining four judges in Southern Alberta district courts have "satisfactorily discharged all duties of the said court," says the Gazette, so a new appointment is not considered necessary. Federal salary payment of \$5,000 a year, and provincial fees running from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year go to district court judges.

THE WORLD OF WEAT

By E. G. L. Strang, Director of "Crop Testing Plan"

A notable victory has once again been won by Canadian agricultural scientists over the destructive forces of nature. Another valuable rust-resistant wheat has been released, No. 978.1,

before any definite action is taken all details will be placed before the ratepayers but in the meantime certain information is necessary to ascertain whether the number of persons who would take town water and connect with the town sewer, would warrant the undertaking.

It is to be distinctly understood that this undertaking would not increase taxes, but would be a self-liquidating project to be paid for out of its own revenue returns.

Without any obligation to you in any way, you are asked to indicate your wishes in the matter by answering "Yes" or "No" to the following questions and return the questionaire to the town office as early as possible.

Do you desire town water?
Do you desire sewer facilities?
Would you hook up with the town water if it were brought to you property?

Would you be willing to pay the minimum rate of \$3.00 per month for town water?

Would you be willing to pay water and sewer frontage charges?

Have you a well on your property?

Which will now reign under the royal name of Regent. The variety is a Canadian product having been bred, selected and tested by the Dominion research laboratory, in co-operation with the Dominion experimental farms, our Canadian universities and the National research council.

About 1,400 bushels are available. Quantity is now being distributed to a large number of farmers who, sometimes, ago applied for it.

The announcement about Regent is made in Winnipeg. This is appropriate because the wheat was bred in Winnipeg, and the very first practical test, too, in a Canadian field. The first test was taken in Winnipeg in 1917 by the spectacular removal by trucks of 3,000 barrels.

I ventured therefore to propose to the City of Winnipeg, should set a special day apart to celebrate this victory over rust, so that we can all publicly pay tribute to those talented scientists who have added so greatly to the income of our farmers, and who have added consequently to the wealth of all the people of Canada.

The French have a proverb. "It is the first step that counts," sometimes rendered as "It is the first step that often leads to a march of a thousand miles along the green road."

The world today is in a dreadful mess. The governments of great countries are breaking their solemn and pledged words of honor. Ruthlessly they invade smaller countries, while at the same time other great powers, which had guaranteed the safety of the smaller countries, stand by.

It is easy to see, however, that the ever-expanding process of the breaking of solemn treaties, has progressed rapidly from one single first false step, which was the harshness of the Treaty of Versailles, to the abandonment of President Wilson's "Fourteen Points."

Political diplomacy has completely broken down. I suggest, therefore that we might permit merchants of the various countries to try their hands at an economic conference, to devise ways and means simply of exchanging the surplus foodstuffs and raw materials, unwrapped in some countries, for the goods that other countries, which need the foodstuffs are able to give. Then the economic wrongs some nations feel they are suffering may be redressed.

Such economic—not political—appeasement I believe, is the only possible way to avoid an impending and ruinous war.

THE PREVENTION OF SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES

Equine encephalomyelitis or sleeping sickness in horses is one of the most serious horse diseases that has ever appeared in western Canada.

The province of Alberta was fortunate in escaping this disease until the summer of 1938 although outbreaks had occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in previous years and had assumed proportions during 1937 and 1938. Alberta has, therefore, the benefit of the experience gained in combating the disease in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Should the disease occur in Alberta this year and follow the course that it has taken elsewhere, we may expect it to be of a more virulent form and more wide-spread than it was during the past season when it occurred in more or less restricted areas. For these reasons, it is essential that farmers and owners acquire all the information they can regarding the preventive measures that may be taken.

Vaccination has been found to be the most effective method of control. Experiments conducted in Canada and the United States upon this statement. The administration of vaccine, however, is a preventive, not a cure, and vaccination to be effective must be done before the disease is contracted.

The first entirely satisfactory vaccine was developed for use on a large scale in 1938. It is known as "Chick" vaccine and large quantities of it are now available in the prairie provinces under a co-operative arrangement made between the governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and the manufacturers, the Lederle Laboratories in New York, and Cutlers Laboratory in Berkeley, California.

Therefore, there is at our disposal a positive means of preventing an outbreak of this disease on a large scale. The price of the vaccine, including the cost of administration, will not exceed one dollar per horse. Therefore, it ought to be possible for the majority of the farmers in Alberta to have their horses vaccinated. It should be pointed out, however, that two doses of vaccine are necessary for complete protection.


Vaccine will be available at drug stores, municipal offices and at registered veterinarians in Alberta. Qualified veterinarians will administer the vaccine, but in districts where the veterinarian is not available, arrangements have been made for some other authorized person to receive special instructions on the proper procedure for vaccinating animals.

Authorities agree that mares in foal may be vaccinated with safety providing the vaccine is properly administered. Young foals are very susceptible to the disease, and the department recommends that they be vaccinated when two or three days old, providing they are normal at the time. Only one dose of vaccine is the dose for an adult horse should be administered to a young foal.

Farmers and horse owners are warned to be on guard against unqualified persons advocating the use of any other than "Chick" vaccine. The department of agriculture has recommended the use of this product only after careful study and investigation, and so far as can be ascertained at the present time, there is no other form of vaccine which is satisfactory.

In conclusion, the department of agriculture strongly urges that all horse owners vaccinate their horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April. If this is done, there is little chance of an outbreak causing appreciable losses and owners may forget their worries insofar as the danger of this disease is concerned.

Further information for the prevention of equine encephalomyelitis will be gladly furnished by the de-



Province of Alberta
Department of Agriculture

PROTECT YOUR HORSES

FROM
EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS
(SLEEPING SICKNESS IN HORSES)

Experts agree that the outbreak of this disease is likely to reach its peak in Alberta this summer.

VACCINATION

is the only recommended preventive treatment.

PROCEDURE

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| <p>1. Vaccinate all horses with "Chick" vaccine during the month of April.</p> <p>3. Vaccine is available at drug stores, municipal offices and from qualified veterinarians. Cost for both doses—75c.</p> <p>5. Farmers wishing to do so may vaccinate their own horses.</p> | <p>2. Two doses of vaccine are required, given from seven to fourteen days apart.</p> <p>4. A qualified veterinarian, or if one is not available, some other authorized person should be obtained to administer the vaccine.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; font-size: small;">"Chick" vaccine properly administered will protect immunity for six months.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Warning!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Vaccine is effective only when given prior to outbreak of the disease.</p> |
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Department of Agriculture EDMONTON

HON. D. B. MULLEN, Minister H. S. SWENEY, Deputy Minister DR. P. E. TALBOT, Chief Veterinarian

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Town & District

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In November last an action was brought against the town by E. H. Litman. The charge was that the town had failed to supply him with adequate relief during last July and August. The result of the action, the referee who supply relief, were called upon to pay: 1 one of \$50.00 and costs amounting to \$20.80. The town appealed the case. The appeal came up before District Court Judge MacDonald in the Community Hall last week. The conviction against the town was squashed.

A town is a place where people live, and its assets and liabilities hinge not on statements in figures, but on the composite attitude of the human element. If a town is split into cliques—with one set opposing the other, just as a matter of caselessness, more than anything else, what another set proposes—no matter how low its assessment, or how great its wealth, that is a poor town. Conversely, if its citizens are friendly and willing to work together it is rich; it is the character of its citizens that makes a town good or bad.

S. BEPOLLA

S. Depolla aged 69 years died at Everdine Home last week. He was born in Italy and came to the Home a little over three years ago from Carleton Place. He was widower and by occupation a miner. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with Major J. J. Sutherland officiating. Interment being made in Everdine cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Hugh Wilson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Sharp wish to express their gratitude to their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent sad bereavement, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Wilkinson, minister. Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader. Miss Marjorie Birch, pianist. 11 am. Church School. 7:30 p.m. Divine worship. Subject: "The Way of Atonement." Story for girls and boys: "Gibaldi and the Lost Lamb."

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

J. H. Wright wishes to announce that he has secured the services of Joseph Kipp who will have charge of all mechanical work in connection with Hy-Way Auto and Service Station in Gleichen.

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COMING EVENTS

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The significance to Canadians is that this gift of nature is located within the Confederation of Canadian Provinces—The Dominion—and therefore is one of the assets of the Empire. Alberta is great in her own right, but as one of a united series of Provinces stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific she enjoys the prestige and standing of the Nation itself. Ask for Facts and Figures concerning the Automotive Industries and the work they are doing in Canada, and we will send them.

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